out obtaining prior written permission of the Governmet, he shall be liable to be removed from the Service.

(4) Government may refuse permission to a member of the Service to contract a marriage with a person other than an Indian citizen if it cosiders that the marriage, if permitted, may prejudicially affect the due and proper performance of the duties of the member of the Service, or the maintenance of friendly relations with a foreign State or in the public interest.

(5) Government may give the member of the Service an opportunity to show cause to the contrary before permission is refused.

(6) In the event of a decision being taken to grant permission to a member of the Service to contract a marriage with a person other than an Indian citizen, the Government may stipuate such conditions as it may deem appropriate including the condition that the foreign spouse should acquire Indian citizenship within a reasonable period of time."

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Agreement between STC and SBI for boosting exports

980. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation and the State Bank of India have signed an agreement/memorandum of understanding to boost exports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) State Bank of India and State Trading Corporation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote country's international trade. Under the arrangements envisaged in the Memorandum, STC would utilise the services of SBI's global network of foreign branches in its marketing efforts.

Cash compensatory support on Black Pepper

981. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to withdraw cash Compensatory Support on the export of black pepper;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to such decision, the export of black pepper is likely to be hit seriously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) There is no CCS on black pepper exported in bulk. There is no proposal to withdraw CCS on export of spices in consumer packs.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Exports by the MMTC

982. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the details of the exports made by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation during 1985, 1986 and 1987 so far alongwith the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): A Statement is attached. (*See* below)

Statement

(Qty. : in lakh tonnes)
(Value : in Rs. Crores)

	Exports by M.M.T.C.					
	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87 (Prov.)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Iron Ore	153·75	304·82	163·98	335·77	100·73	363·50
Manganese ore	6·46	25·93	5·21	21·09	3·18	12·57
Chrome ore	2·73	22·21	2·23	22·45	0·78	7·90
Coal	0·50	2·96	1·56	9·03	1·42	9·77
Bauxite	0·21	0·39	1·32	2·41	0·99	1·77
Others	..	19·73	..	231·86	..	304·55
TOTAL EXPORTS	..	376·04	..	622·62	..	700·06

Sophisticated arms for Tripura State Rifles

983. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Tripura State Rifles which have been raised for dealing with the TNV are not getting sophisticated arms;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefore; and

(c) what steps are being taken to supply sophisticated arms to Tripura State Rifles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the present policy, the State/Union Territory police forces are not authorised to hold sophisticated weapons as a matter of policy. However, Central Police